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In re Application of :
KOSSAK, MICHAEL : Confirmation No.7532
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/975,558 : Group Art Unit: 3732
Filed: October 12, 2001 : Examiner: ROBYN KIEU DOAN
For: MANUALLY HELD DENTAL FLOSSERS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

By Official Action mailed June 16, 2005 restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121:

- I. Claims 1-7, drawn to a flossing supply spool.**
- II. Claims 8-11, drawn to a flossing device.**

In response, Applicants hereby elect **claims 8-11** for examination in this case.

A divisional application will be filed for the non-elected claims.

Early examination on the merits is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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